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1. EXPERIENCE WITH MISSION 8003 WARRANTS MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN HANDLING OF FUTURE L MISSIONS.

2. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF WHAT IS DESIRED IN THE SUBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF "QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF TARGET LOCATION IN BLOCK AS DEVIATED FROM PLANNED POSITION". SINCE "TARGET LOCATION IN BLOCK" IS A DUBIOUS POINT, THE CENTER OF BLOCK WAS USED ON MISSION 8003. THE "PLANNED POSITION" USED WAS THE CENTER OF BLOCK COORDINATES OBTAINED FROM REALIST 70B.

Grace (File)

3. RECEIPT OF THE EPHEMERIS TAPE MUST BE EXPEDITED TO CONFORM TO THE SEQUENCE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY [] ON MISSION 8003. THE EPHEMERIS ARRIVED AT [] ABOUT 40 HOURS AFTER THE FILM. [] WAS TOLD THE TAPE WAS READY FOR DELIVERY APPROX 24 HOURS PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF THE FILM.

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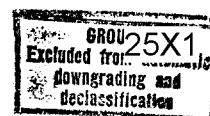
4. THE DBR AT [] WOULD NOT READ THE DATA BLOCK AND MODIFICATION OF THE INSTRUMENT IS NECESSARY BEFORE IT WILL DO SO. THUS THE DATA BLOCK MUST BE HAND READ AND CARDS HAND PUNCHED FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THIS NECESSITATES ADVANCE PREPARATION. [] SUGGESTS READING OUT THE DATA AT [] WITH THE AID OF [] PERSONNEL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM [] CAN ALSO PROVIDE 2 PERSONS TO ASSIST. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE

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DATA BE CHECKED TO CORRECT SERIOUS ERRORS PRIOR TO WEDDING WITH
THE EPNEMERIS FOR DISTRIBUTION. REQUEST AT LEAST 2 [] PERSONNEL
VISIT [] FOR HALF A DAY FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTION PRIOR TO
NEXT MISSION TO ASSURE EXPEDITIOUS READOUT.

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5. ON MISSION 8003 PROCESSING CUTS WERE MADE ONLY BETWEEN
BLOCKS. [] PERSONNEL STATED THAT BETTER REPRODUCTION COPIES COULD
BE MADE IF THE FILM WERE CUT BETWEEN FRAMES WITHIN A BLOCK TO ALLOW
VIRIATION IN PROCESSING TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGING CLOUD, DENSITY
AND CONTRAST CONDITIONS. UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE [] TEAM
CAPTAIN WILL AUTHORIZE CUTTING BETWEEN FRAMES WITHIN A BURST WHEN
RECOMMENDED BY [] NO CUTS WITHIN A FRAME WILL BE ALLOWED.

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